

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: DARREN VINCENT BERG, BPR NO. 023505**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2026-00166-SC-BAR-BP**

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee (“Board”) against Darren Vincent Berg on January 27, 2025; upon the Board’s Motion for Default Judgment and That All Charges in Petition Be Deemed Admitted filed on May 30, 2025; upon the Hearing Panel’s Order Granting the Board’s Motion for Default Judgment and That All Charges in Petition Be Deemed Admitted entered on June 12, 2025; upon service of the Order Granting the Board’s Motion for Default Judgment and That All Charges in Petition Be Deemed Admitted on Mr. Berg by the Executive Secretary of the Board on June 12, 2025; upon the Final Hearing of this matter, held on August 28, 2025; upon the Final Order of the Hearing Panel recommending permanent disbarment entered September 9, 2025; upon service of the Final Order of the Hearing Panel recommending permanent disbarment upon Mr. Berg by the Board’s Executive Secretary on September 9, 2025; upon the Board’s Application for Assessment of Costs filed on September 9, 2025; upon the Hearing Panel’s Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered on October 7, 2025; upon service of the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs on Mr. Berg by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 7, 2025; upon approval of the Hearing Panel’s Final Order by the Board on November 19, 2025; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Final Order of the Hearing Panel, adopts the Hearing Panel’s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and further adopts the Hearing Panel’s recommendation that Mr. Berg be permanently disbarred as this Court’s Order.

On July 25, 2023, Mr. Berg was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, based on a finding that he posed a substantial threat of harm to the public (Docket No. M2023-01035-SC-BAR-BP). He has not sought reinstatement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Mr. Berg is permanently disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct., R., § 12.1.

(2) The aforementioned Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, 12.3 temporary suspension (Docket No. M2023-01035-SC-BAR-BP) is hereby dissolved.

(3) Mr. Berg shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of permanently disbarred attorneys.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Berg shall pay to the Board the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$3,039.00, which includes \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter, and pay this filing fee to the Board, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. All costs, fees, and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(5) Mr. Berg is hereby ordered to make restitution to complainant Lori Nanny (file number 74298-2-MB) in the amount of \$35,000.00, and is further ordered to make restitution to complainant Sean Murphy (file number 74865-2-SC) in the amount of \$30,000.00.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(7) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM